om the 2d day to the 8th day of as of an illness having the form siom of France while the year lastso that once having come hardly ody in a town or village or house

the best remedy the doctors found to make the sick abstain from To some they ordered bleeding ly they found it best to keep the in hed and allow them little to eat drink. They say at Paris that of 'coqueluche' there were dead at ie, in less than three months, more n 10,000 persons."

Gargling the Throat. one is to really do good by garg-that is, if one is to insure that stold shall reach the posterior wall the bend must be well thrown ss. By gargling in the usual way seft painte and the base of the one are reached. But by holding nose and throwing the head well k when gargling the medicament hes every surface of the pharynx

r effectively. hods can be tested by painting the rior surface of the pharynx care and throwing his head well back. ed, and an inspection of the is is a thing worth remembering,

many observers have maintained gargling is not only useless as a hod of medication, but is quite inctual even as a means of cleansing pharyux.-Charlette Medical Jour-Argentina, from India, China and Aus

Identified. a richly dressed woman entered the

ee of a trust company in Philadeln the other day to rent a box. are you any one to identify you? ed the attendant. 'ertniply not," said the woman in

yards of thread were secured in ten days; from the second, 1,350 yards in nandy. "Everybody knows who I 450 vards in four days; from the fifth, That may be," was the reply, "but on't know that you are the woman

ust then another woman, who had head, and a frigid nod passed be Do you know this woman?" asked

to Germany. All went well until the bank official. females had laid their eggs and be I don't want to know her." snappe gun to spin, when all at once the males

woman. "She lives next door to were found to have disappeared. Their and instructed her footman to larger feminine companions had grown my dog, just because it chanced so fond of them that each female spi be on her step. You needn't ask me der had eaten her mate. This catasdentify her, for I won't." trophe ended the costly experiment. I wouldn't let you identify me," re Washington Post. ted the applicant for a box. "I think

have acted harridly about your

dog, and you left the Dorens soly, telling everybody you wouldn't ong as long as I was a member. A e Christian spirit." n the meantime the bank of kink en it satisfied that the identification complete, handed over the key to

box, to the ill concealed chagrin ceremony he always explains that this be other woman, who had identified against her will.-New York Trib-

amer in Dawson City is delightful id even the winters, say those who we staid there in that senson, are Many are the stories told ut the wondrous beauties of the Il over the ice and the White pass, ere even women have gone, hanag their dogs from day to day as men handled theirs. Every man d woman there has a story, all in-

I used to like to start out first in the orning," said a Detroit woman, "Once is I hurried my dogs down the trail in e gray dawn I saw three stray and als romping on the way. Now, if ou eatch up with a stray dog on the rull, he is yours; so, my heart flutterar with joy, I began whistling to the of wild creatures.

"At first they paid no attention to e, but kept romping and leap frog ig up and down the train. I slowed my team and put myself in front, better to make my peace with the When we had come within 100 yards

them, they stopped playing, sat own and stared at us. I whistled ain, and they all ran. How foolish felt when it suddenly dawned on me at I had been trying to harness three dd wolves!"-New York Independent.

They Badn't Met. A correspondent of the Hartford Couant tells of a news elloping bureau

dich sent a letter to John Bunyan, shor of a work entitled "The Life of . Badman," in care of a publisher,

rging Mr. Bunyan to subscribe to the four moons with the anked eye. Hallstones in India are sald to be arnum," continues the correspondfrom 5 to 20 times larger than those la "the 'Greatest Show on Earth' England or America. utinued for awhile to use the magic his name. It was coming to Hard "What's the difference between a bet

and a wager?" asked the man who thinks there are too many words in the Rev. Dr. Joel Hawes, who had English language. "A bet," said the friend who always led some years before. The letter cas sent to Dr. George L. Walker, then wears a dress coat after 6 o'clock. "Is he active pastor of the First church. something you make with a man. which has to be paid, no matter who Walker is credibly reported to have loses. A wager is something more re- had taken it. "I told had it was head of a new empire and was here fined. It's made with a woman and is aid: 'A letter from P. T. Baroum to Dr. Hawes! Mr. Barnum is dead and not considered collectable unless she that if he found that it was when he northeasett, the cultured but unfortu-Dr. Hawes is dead. It is evident that | Wins."-Washington Star. they have not met yonder."

no carpets, and during my stay I com

pletely were out some of those benuti-

ful dark colored carpets. They are

about a quarter of an inch in thickness

Earth Fertifications.

agreed that no material for fortifica

tions is superior to earth. When clay

is not obtainable, as on the ceashore,

sand is collected into bags, and these

are laid in regular heaps along the line

of the proposed fortification. In such

my's guns rink without doing damage,

a fartification the balls from the ene

and shells explode harmlessly.

Military engineers are practically

and very effective."

Professor Simon J. Brown, the astronomical director of the naval observa-"Carpets in Korea are not of as little tory at Washington, occasionally in coment as are carpets here. They are dulges in a bit of humor. On one or sanded down in families as heirlooms ension a colleague came into his office from generation to generation to be and, finding the professor standing, ome darkened and subdued with age said: "Is it possible you work that They are rugs always and are made of war? I cannot stand standing." paper by a peculiar process. In ap-"That's peculiar," replied Professor carance they are much like the lac-Brown quickly. "Now, do you know, puered boxes which come from Japan and which are so much used as hand- I cannot stand sitting." kerchief boxes," said the old time

American consul in Korea. "The natives always take off their sandals noun "I" too freely in your talk when scaffold?" he asked anxiously. when they enter the house, and that you are talking in a room full of peofact accounts largely for the long life ple. Egotists are often namusing and of the rugs. When I was there, how. entertaining, but as often they are very was married," he muttered. "I-I could much out of order. - Ladies' Home not bear to be reminded of that!"-New ever, I shocked the feelings of every one by wearing my shoes, carpets or Journal.

The Voice of Eury. Upson-They say Miss Mucheash has

rented a flat. Downes (one of the rejected)-Only rented? I heard she'd married him --Kansas City Independent.

Hewitt-Do you love your second wife as much as you did your first? Jewett-Just the same. I married sisters - same mother-in-law. -- Town

The contented man is never your, the discontented never rich.

GREEDY MACKEREL.

I didn't see him until the remains of

programme. I started in to be a father

to you and to help lift that gigantic

mortgage, but later on I decided that

bluff would be the game to work. You

"And you gave my side whiskers

"Well, it was my own fault. Office

gone, whiskers gone, typewriter gone

and the redhended woman camped on

my trail. I am financially ruined, Sam-

mis, and can't say that I have even

hand, and I bear you no ill will. If I

That afternoon Mr. Rasher, the agent,

"Sammis, has your wounded dignity

"Then don't take any more redhead

ed women up in the elevator. Such lit-

tle mairs as that in room 68 cause gos-

Just at present our building is as

quiet as a graveyard, and I hope it may

long remain so. Something may bel

up at any moment, however, but if i

SAMMIS, the Elevator Boy,

ALL ATE THEIR HUSBANDS.

Utter Pullure of a Costly Experiment

to Make Spiders Weave Silk.

M. QUAD.

does it will not be the fault of

from 22 spiders in two hours.

tralla, were tried, but the best results

were secured from the spiders of Mad-

eggs the female spider spins most free-

ly. Six of these were selected and con-

fined for the test. From one 2,000

seven days; from the third and fourth,

1.400 vards in 11 days, and from the

A German manufacturer was so de

spider silk mill, importing a large num-

A Trethful Nomenclature.

only Vermont maple strup has never

lost its sweetness, and several times a

week from the head of the table pater-

familias pours out judiciously meas-

ured augnitities of it on the plates of

his children. To give piquancy to the

time he is going to give Bob an ostrich

and Mazie an antelope, with something

else from the nursery books for Teddy

One day the latter small philosopher

was seen to regard the various plates

for a considerable space of time in si-

lence. "What is it, Edward?" his

"Nuffin," replied the hopeful. "I was

allus seems to get birds an snakes an

fings wiv skinny legs, but pop, general-

ly gets a el'phant or a hipperpotamus.

-New York Commercial Advertiser.

Wanted a Stone.

"Have I not always been generous

with you in the matter of household

"Yes," she replied bitterly, "I sak-

Then he realized that he would have

ed for a stone and ye gave me bread."

to get her the diamond she desired be

fore there would be peace in the fami-

Strotegy In the Pulpit,

"How did you gather such a large

congregation of old and middle aged

people?" asked the young minister of

"I advertised a sermon to the young."

Dorothy-Pa, I do wish we were rich

Dorothy-Oh, awfully rich; rich

enough to suub people and still be call-

lau in 1887 had such keen sight that

he was able to see two of Jupiter's

ed agrecable!-Chicago Record.

expenses?" he demanded.

ly.-Chicago Post.

the old one.

ust finkin that me an Bob an Mazie

mother asked.

In a certain household the true and

per of the spiders from Madagascar

sixth, 4,200 yards in 27 days,

sip and hurt our business."

die, I shall forgive you; if I live on, it

will be a great moral lesson to me."

called me into his office and said:

was you who brought her up?"

away?"

been healed?

"Yes, sir.

his office furniture had been sent away. A Gorging Fenat and the Way It Then he rang for me to take him down. He had not resumed his side whiskers. I once enjoyed the privilege of seeing There were scratches all over his face an army of mackerel successfully corner a shoal of small fry in a rocky ildness yet lingered in his eyes. I ex-On the contrary, there was sadness in hungry, determined creatures, intent upon a gorging feast to which there | fraud." his voice and gentleness in his hand as he reached out for a farewell shake need be no limit. They had followed the fry for miles maybe, merely swal- he said: lowing one here and one there to keep gan right, but I did not carry out the their appetites whetted. Now they had cornered them where there was no escape for their victims. No alert fisherman on the lookout for just such an opportunity was at hand to convert saw my bluff and went one better. It their triumph and feasting into captivity and lamentation. They might feast

> And, ye gods, feast they did! No one who has not seen it would believe that the cubic capacity of a mackerel could possibly deal successfully with the number of small fish he actually swallows. The way he conducts the operation of feasting is unique. Opening his mouth wide, the mackerel darts in among the small fry, some of which are perhaps one-third of his own length. In an instant one of these is to be seen sticking half in and half out ed. Without a moment's delay the process is repeated and repeated so not solve it?"-London Tit-Bits. nauv times that the spectator cannot fail to be concerned for the immediate future of the particular mackerel be has watched. Yet nothing happens. As for the fry, their helpless angulal s somewhat heartrending. The whole sheal of them boils and churns the water in an agony of fear. High into the air they leap in order to avoid their voracious enemies, landing themselves often enough upon the weed covered rocks which skirt the pool and panting their lives out there rather than leap

harassed companions beneath.-Long-

As long ago as the beginning of the eighteenth century the idea of using The first case of black rain which the thread that the spider spins from omes under review occurred at Graits body as a substitute for the thread hamstown and the surrounding disunwrapped from the cocoon of the silkworm was broached, but with little practical result. An Englishman, Mr. Bolt, secured 20,000 feet of silk thread ter. Other showers of black rain have

examined the water which fell at Graliquid gradually cleared when placed in a suitable vessel, and a black pre cipitate fell from it. In the latter cases referred to the deposit has been carefully examined and was found to consist of microscopic organisms, which five hundredth part of an inch in length, and which were identified with the same fungoid organisms that are responsible for blight in the plants which they infest and subsequently for smut, mildew and rust in wheat lighted with this test that he made

thus: "Humidity is known to contribate largely to the copious production of fungi, and during protracted drought the regions affected thereby will remain comparatively bare of fungi, but during the seasons of frequent rainfalls the production of a fungoid vegetation is largely increased."

St. Helena is a great place for caves and hills. Both abound, particularly the latter. Geologically speaking, the island is largely, if not wholly, volcanic, and a lot ofsextluct craters are apparent. Some of the pinnacles have queer names, such as Lot's Wife, the Man and the Horse, the Asses' Ears, Holdfast Tom, Old Joan Point, Stone Top. etc.

The only inhabited place is James town, which has a population of about 2,500. It lies in a deep valley sur rounded by very high hills. It is not a particularly healthy place. Ladder hill is where the government house is situated. It is so called because of the almost precipitous ladderlike wooden stairs, by which its acclivity of 600 feet has to be scaled.

Nearly four miles inland from Jamestown is an isolated farmhouse, on an elevated plateau about 2,000 feet above the sen. This is Longwood, where Napoleon lived from 1815 until he died there, in 1821. The house is a long, low, whitewashed, fairly trim building. with extensive outhouses, some rather fine old trees and a good bit of decent

An English clergyman, rather pomous of manner, according to Spare Moments, was fend of chatting with a witty chimney sweep.

Once, when the minister returned from his summer holidays, he happenol to meet his youthful acquaintance who seemed to have been at work. "Where have you been?" asked the lergyman. "Sweeping the chimneys at the

arage," was the boy's answer. was the latter's reply.-Chicago News. "How many chimneys are there, and low much do you get for each?" was the next question. Dorothy's Pa-How rich would you

The sweep said there were 20 chimneys and that he was paid a shilling

The clergyman, after thinking a moment, looked at the sweep in apparent estonishment. "You have earned a great deal of money in a little time," be remarked solemnly, wondering. probably, what the sooty fellow would

"Yes," said the sweep, throwing his bag over his shoulder as he started away. "We who wear black coats get our money very easily!"

The following story is told in "The Recollections of Sir Algernou West:" One pouring wet night Lowe missed his umbrella from the clotkroom in the house of commons, where he had carefully put it away under the letter He interrogated the custodian, Mr. Coe, who told him Sir E. Lytton | daring conspiracy to make himself the yours," he said, "and Sin Edward said | met and welcomed by Herman Elengot home he would send it back in the | nate trishman he had so completely

Bathing with alcohol will prevent injurious effects from poison ivy, or, if the poison has taken effect, wetting the affected part with alcohol, to which sugar of lead has been added, until a milky appearance is obtained will give relief. The wash is poison and for ex-

A Torturing Suggestion. The doomed man shuddered. "There be no music when I march to the They reassured him.

"There was a march played when I

The Difference. Willie-Pa, what's the difference between "insurance" and "assurance?" Pa-Well, the latter is what the agent has, and the former is what he tries to sell you.-Philadelphia Press.

CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bough Bears the

Signature of Chatty. Thicker.

man observed a lady standing up searching her pocket. She commence "Have you been robbed?"

"Oh, no." she replied; "I've lost my ticket, and they will accuse me of Seeing her distressed state of mind

As a train was approaching a town

on the Great Northern rallway in Ire-

land an intelligent looking young Irish-

"Oh, don't mind. Here, take my tick et, and I will give the guard a problem." while their fellow passengers awalted the scene at the station with

When the train stopped, the guard collected all the tickets but one. 'Where is your ticket?" he asked the "You have got my ticket," he replied.

"No. I have not got it. I'll call the station master and see about it." "Where is your ticket?" asked the station master when he appeared. "He has my ticket. See if he has n ticket in his hand with a small piece

off the corner.' "Yes, you have, Dave. There it is." "Well, see will that fit it?" sa'd Pat. handing him the small piece, and it did. A look of surprise crept over the of his mouth. Then the mackerel gives guard's face as he left the carriage, one gulp, and the victim has disappear- while Pat caused much amusement by exclaiming, "Begorra, I knew he could

William M. Tweed was a portly man cheeks and a straight, firm mouth that was decidedly his best feature. The outlines of his face were those of a Bartlett pear, little end upward, and I have viewed the wonder declare it to never saw craft so palpably written be the most colossal as well as the upon a human countenance. Nast most marvelous freak in natural sculp used to be fond of drawing Tweed's | ture in existence. face, by the way, as a sack of money. back into the seething mass of their The general contour of his head lent itself to the outlines of the sack, and he used \$ marks for the nose and eyes. Strange to say, it was a capital por

Another of Nast's trick pictures was one of Roscoe Conkling. He would draw a large letter V, with a smaller v over an area of no less than 360 square an interrogation mark upside down. to fall negligently upon his forehead. been recorded in Ireland, one of which | That caricature made the haughty senator wild and exasperated him more than any bit of fun that was ever poked in his direction.-New Orleans Times-

One summer a number of years ago Amos Cummings passed two weeks rold, the author of "Mickey Finn Idylls," with him for company. One day a great storm arose, and the pilot bont was tossed about on the waves like a chip. Every minute a wave would dash over the deck and threaten to carry everything away and swamp the boat. Cummings and Jarrold were eyes with spray. The boat gave a upon the hands is also slight. fearful lurch and careened until it It is said that a person can work for seemed that she must turn completely

'I'm going to put on a life preserver, for I don't think the boat can stand it many minutes longer."

"Oh, keep quiet, and let me read Mickey," said Cummings, never lifting his eyes from the page. "The men on this boat draw a regular salary to keep her afloat."-Saturday Evening

At Chalfont, St. Giles, Epgland, stands a remarkable monument, erect-

ed by Sir Hugh Pulliser to his friend, Captain Cook, the celebrated | history of the city launches one immenavigator. One of the most singular visits to this monument occurred in 1865 when Queen Emma of the Sndwich Islands went in company with Bishop Wilberforce. People in the district still recall, with amuse ment, how the village band, wishing to greet her majesty with an appropriate tune and not knowing the Sandwich Islands national anthem, tootled forth "The King of the Cannibal Islands."

To prove at what date the first un brella was made is a seemingly hope less task, but we fine records of the use among the Greeks and Romans not alone as a protection from sun or rain, but as a distinguishing mark of royalty. By the time of Queen Anne's reign they had become quite common simply as a protection, but they were all imported until about 1802, when the manufacture of them was begun in England.

Knew His Pop. "A little fellow," says the Kennebec Journal, "the oldest in a family of little ones, whose father worked away from home winters, had occusion to visit his grandparents for a few days. On his return he found another little member. His remarks will show that he was both surprised and indiguant; 'Well, if

you haven't gone and got unother gosh

when he hears of it?" On a tombstone in an old New Eng-

land churchyard there is an eptaph which never falls to bring a smile to the face of the reader: "To the memory of Any Souble are July Mattle, his two wives, this stone is enerted by their grateful widower, Jan. a R. Rellins. They made home pleneaut"-Woman's Journal.

A Pamous Kentucky Hotel, The Phornix hotel is in one sense the try, for it has, with varying changes, continued to exist ever since the year lodged in 1806 while engaged in his fascinated. Here, as far back as Jefferson's administration, Democrats and Perhandists, in knee buckled breeches ruffed shirts and dangling ones, falled reallist polities. It was the scene of a sumptness dinner to Lafavette, and later was the stopping place of the willy Mexican chieftain General Santa Anna During the civil war, while Lexington was beld by the Confederates, it was the headquarters of Generals Dangg and Kirby Smith and before the struggle ended sheltered General Crant. President Arthur has also been its guest.-Lexington (Ky.) Observer.

Jack Was Glad Too. A Salt Lake City paper reports that a tall, gaunt woman, with ginger hair and a somewhat fierce expression of countenance, lately came to the county clerk of Boxelder county. Utah.

"You're the man that keeps the marriage books, nin't you?" she asked. "Yes, ma'nm," he answered. "What book do you wish to see?" "Kin you forl out if Jack Peters was

married?" Search developed the name of John Peters, for whose marriage a ficeuse had been issued two years before. "I thought sa," said the woman. "Married Line Waters, didn't he?" "The Beense is Issued for a marriage

with Ellin Waters." "Yep. Well, I'm Line, I thought All Branchists. See, and \$1. Scott & Bowne, Champing, New York, I'd ought to come in and tell you that Jack Peters has escaped." Denneson Andres

Sweet Revenge! She sat in a car with a little smile of entisfaction on her face, for she was

well and tastefully dressed, and that means a great deal to a woman. As she moved up to make room for a newcomer a man entered, and as he sat down he said to the comfortable one: "Why, June, this isn't your afternoon off! How did they come to let you out

The young woman grew very red in the face, for all the occupants of the car were looking and listening, and mered out as she half rose and then fell back in her sent: "Now look here"-

"How well you're dressed, too!" continued her tormentor. "They must give you \$20 a month. Eh? Is your mistress about your size?" "Now, do be quiet!" eried the uncomfortable one. "If you think"-

"Dinmonds, too," went on the miserable man as he caught a flash from her waving fingers. "Or are they artifi-The tormented one sprang up, stopped the car and made a rapid exit,

of the car was: "Well, well, but some people ! re too gensitive!" They were husband and wife, and this was his welfd idea of taking his revenge for a curtain lecture.-Phila-

delphia Times.

followed by the cause of the trouble,

whose farewell remark to the inmates

A Wonderful Geological Frenk. In nature there can be none in the geothat known as "The Giant's Head It stands, or, rather, reclines, ngainst the face of the cliff at Point Pines, in Monterey county, Cal, and all who

All portions of the "head" except the back, which appears to be "blocked" into the metamorphic rocks against which it seems to be so naturally reclining, are as perfect as though fresh from the hands of some glant sculptor. The chin, mouth, nose, eyes and brov are all perfect, as is also the hair which appears to be gracefully drawn back from the forebend.

The ears are not so "true to life" as the other features are, but even in this respect no stretch of the imagination perfect auricular appendages. The bold features, backward wave of the hair, massive forelical, mustache, finely chiseled nostrils and deep set eyes are all reproduced on a natural yet gigantic scale and with wonderful exact.

oculists that the eye is much relieved by the general introduction of type-written matter. A recent medical work upon diseases of the eye gives a great many proofs in substantiation of this

keys that there is no appreciable strain on the vision, and when dexterity is attained the eyes can scarcely be said to be used at all. A vast strain is taken in the little cabin, the former lying be used at all. A vast strain is taken in a bunk intently reading a book on off the eye by writing with the typethe French revolution. Jarrold poked | Writer instead of the pen, but the advantages of reading the typewritten when a mountain of sea water fell matter are even more important from with a boom on the deck and filled his a medical point of view, and the strain

eight consecutive hours, with slight in terruptions, without the hands being conscious of fatigue. In using the typewriter the additional labor of fo cusing the eyes call, the muscles into undue use, and the result is that many defects of vision which would not probably be discovered under normal conditions are brought to the front. Scientific American.

Paris Is France. Paris has always been France. All the great movements of the country have been centered here, whether po litical, religious, social, literary or ar tistic. So that any attempt to trace the distely into the study of the nation while an effort to master the history of the French people sends one to Paris. One realizes this particularly when he mes to study the lives of her great men and women. They may have been born in the south or east or north o west, but to rise to the first rank they were obliged to seek the capital. was there they sought instruction formed relations, began their careers. played their parts.-Scribner's.

Not Tactful. Lord John Russell was not tactful On one occasion he took the Duchess of Inverness down to dinner, and after he had sat down for a minute be jumped up and went to the opposite side of the table and sat by the Duchess of St.

His wife asked him afterward why he had done it. He said, "I should have been ill if I had sat with my back to that great fire." "I hope," said Lady John, "you gave

your reason to the Duchess of Inver-"No," he said, "I didn't, but I told the Duchess of St. Albans!"

Husband-What's worrying you now Wife-Oh, I was thinking about the lace curtains you said I might buy for the parlor. If I don't get them, the darned kid! Won't my father be mad neighbors will think I can't afford them, and if I do, they'll hide the view the neighbors might have through the windows.-Philadelphia Press.

Some men are never satisfied. After having their limbs broken, heads smashed, etc., they go to law and try to get further damages.-Chicago News. Make life a ministry of love, and it will always be worth living.

In baking cake or muffins in gem pans, it should be remembered that it there is not quite enough batter to fill all the set, a little water should be put in each one of the empty ones before they are put into the oven.

> the after after the first the side of the Are Are your cheeks hollow and your lips white? Is your appetite. poor and your digestion weak? Is

your flesh soft is

and have you lost

in weight? These are symptoms of anemia or poor blood. (They are just as frequent !) in the summer as in the winter. And you can be cured at one time just as well as another.

Scott's Emulsion of cod liver oil with hypophosphiles will certainly

help you. Almost everyone can take it, and it will not disturb the weakest stom-It changes the light color of poor blood to a healthy and rish is ted. It nouriables the beain; gives it, power to the nerves. It brings back your old weight and strength. CASTORIA

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UNFINISHED TALES. Stories That Authors Segts and Find

It Impossible to Finish. The mability of an author to fluish a piece of work that he has engaged to not so very uncommon a thing. It is said that Dickens began "The Mystery of Edwin Droad" with at pay clear to and has already actually begun is of Edwin Drond" without any clear conception in his mind of how the story was going to turn out and that had he not died, leaving it natinished, he would have found almost any ending difficult to reconcile with certain hiuts contained in the earlier chapters. We emember a rather curious instance of the same sort as having bappened a good many years ago, when the elder Bonner was editing the New York

A very impecuaious literary man sont to Bonner the first chapters of a most exciting story which gave promise of being just the sort of thing which renders of The Ledger used to like. The story was accepted and ran on uninterruptedly and very successfully for about four weeks, when all of a sudden the author's invention gave out. For the life of him he could not go cu with the tale, and he had to go to Mr. Bonner and say so frankly.

The next number of The Ledger appeared without the expected install ment of the story, but with a brief note to the effect that, owing to the sudden illness of its author, its further ublication was temporarily suspended. This was to give that embarrassed person a chance to recover his indinner, took him driving and in vari ous ways tried to brace him up for further work, but it was of no use He simply could not go on, and so the rest of the story never saw the light .-New York Commercial Advertiser,

HE GOT THE INTERVIEW. A Story of Amos Cummings and Sec-

If was while Amos Cummings was the Washington correspondent of the New York Sun that he had a memoraof our handsome new furniture which ble interview with Lincoln's secretary of state, Seward. Commings received orders one day to get certain information from Secretary Seward without fall, and accordingly be went to the secretary's office to see him. Mr. Seward dld not receive the newspaper

taking up my time, young man, and I can't be bothered with you." In an instant Cummings was boiling with anger and burt pride. He drew himself up, looked the secretary

straight in the eyes and said: "You forget, sir, that there are three parties to this interview." "Three?" queried Seward in surprise.

"How do you make that out?" "First, sir, there is you, secretary of tate and one of the foremost figures in the world of men of the day; second, there is the correspondent of the New York Sun, who has come to you on a perfectly proper errand in the service of his newspaper, and, third, sir, there is an American citizen who considers himself the equal of any man on earth and who will not be insulted by you or any man alive!"

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mings and smiled. "Sit down," he said, "and tell me exactly what you want, young man." The Sun not only got the news it wanted, but also one of the best interviews with Seward ever published. Saturday Evening Post.

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barley, white beardless, per bus. 1,30
buck wheat, per bus. 1,30
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HORTHWARD, Johnstown Mail Express.—Reckweed 11:35 a. m., Somerset 12:37, Stoyestown 12:33, Hoov-ers fills 12:43, Johnstown 1:30 p. m. Seward did not receive the newspaper man very cordially.

"I won't talk to a representative of The Sun on that subject," said the secretary. "I am very busy. You are taking up my time, young man, and I

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